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11. (Amended) The ink-jet imaging apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the contact base follows the first circuit face or the second circuit face by swing movement around the touching point of the protrusion touching the carriage at the center.

Please add the following new claims 15-20:

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New 15. An ink-jet imaging apparatus of the type having a carriage and a printing head attachable to the carriage comprising: a first circuit face having first electric connection points attached to the printing head, and a second circuit face having second electric connection points attached to the carriage, including a contact base having a single protrusion extending from a first surface and a opposite second surface, the tip of the single protrusion contacting the carriage and defining a touching point the contact base being pivotable about the touching point on two different axes, said second circuit face positioned on the contact base second surface and being continuously contactable with said first circuit face.

New 16. An ink jet imaging apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the carrier has a receiving face, said receiving face includes a hollow, said hollow being slightly larger in size than the tip of said contact base protrusion so the tip of said contact base protrusion comes into contact with the bottom face of said hollow.

New 17. An ink jet imaging apparatus according to claim 15 further comprising at least one protrusion extending from said

contact base second surface and extending through said second circuit face, and said first circuit face, and said at least one protrusion being pivotable with the pivotable contact base.

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New 18. An ink jet imaging apparatus according to claim 17 further comprising an elastic pushing member arranged between said contact base second surface and said second circuit face pushing said second circuit face into contact with said first circuit face, and said at least one protrusion extending through said pushing member.

New 19. An ink jet imaging apparatus according to claim 17 wherein said printing head includes at least one fitting hole for receiving at least one protrusion, said fitting hole having a slant face thereby guiding said at least one protrusion into said fitting hole.

New 20. An ink jet imaging apparatus according to claim 15 wherein said second circuit face includes plural spherical protrusions at said second electric connection points, said spherical electrical protrusions making electrical contact with said first electric connection points.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are present in this application of which claims 1 and 11 have been amended, new claims 15-20 have been added, no claims have been canceled.